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Subject: RE: Aerovox

It is unclear in the Phase III. We included this comment in the Phase III comments we issued to MassDEP:

Section 4.3.3.1, OU3A, page 4-10: Three alternatives are identified and all include containment in the form of caps, an engineered barrier over contaminated soils. There is no discussion of containment of soils to the east so they do not cross-contaminate water and sediments in the Harbor. Soils on the eastern side of the site are vulnerable to sloughing into the harbor as the peat deteriorates and the sheet pile wall falls into disrepair. Containment of soils on the eastern boundary needs to be addressed. If the comprehensive remedy will rely on the current sheet pile wall to be an effective barrier, an evaluation on its viability to serve as an engineering control while excavations are planned adjacent to it must be performed. Please refer to EPA's significant concerns with the effectiveness of the existing sheet pile wall detailed in our comments on the IRA Status Report #4 emailed to MassDEP on 9/22/15.

I am working today. Angela has not yet responded to my email of 11/9. Elaine - If you are preparing an email on other matters, please also ask her when she will respond to the 11/9 email.

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Thanks Kim. It is news to Cindy and I whom I spoke with this morning. I plan to send an email to Angela today regarding this and some other concerns we have. I'll forward the draft email to you, Cindy and Ginny for review prior to sending. I understand that you and Ginny are not working today so I may send the email anyway with Cindy's input.

Elaine

From: Tisa, Kimberly
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All:

I was speaking to Marilyn today regarding the TSCA comments on the Phase III. Marilyn told me that the existing sheet pile was not part of the final remedy for the site and would be removed. This was a surprise to me as I didn't get that explicitly from my reading of the Phase III.

I tried calling Angela and Gerard to see if they knew about this, but just got their VM.

We're going to discuss during the December 8 meeting, but just thought I'd let you know what she told me on this.

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